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SUBJECT: SOVIET-ICELANDIC COMMUNIQUE

1. SEPT 28 PRAVDA CARRIES SOVIET-ICELANDIC COMMUNIQUE
ON SEPT 20-27 VISIT OF PM HALLGRIMSON. SHORT AND
BUSINESSLIKE DOCUMENT TOUCHES ON DETENTE, HELSINKI FINAL
ACT AND BELGRADE FOLLOW UP CONFERENCE, LOS CONFERENCE,
ARMS CONTROL, USEFULNESS OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS,
FAVORABLE TRADE RELATIONS, AND DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL
TIES.
2. SIGNIFICANCE OF BILATERAL CONTACTS ON FISHING
QUESTION WAS NOTED AS WAS IMPORTANCE OF CONCLUSION
OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION
AND CONSULTATION ON FISHING.
3. KOSYGIN ACCEPTED HALLGRIMSSON'S INVITATION
TO VISIT ICELAND AT A DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

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RM COMMENT: HALLGRIMSSON'S HANDLING OF SOVIETS
HAS RECEIVED GENERAL ADMIRATION OF WESTERN
DIPLOMATS HERE. ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC SOURCES,
THERE WAS A CONSIDERABLE STRUGGLE OVER LENGTH
OF COMMUNIQUE. HALLGRIMSSON REPORTEDLY SAID
THAT HE NEVER SIGNED COMMUNIQUE OF MORE THAN
TWO PAGES AND THAT LENGTHY SOVIET LIST OF

STANDARD JARGON ON ALL ISSUES OF THE DAY WOULD
EITHER BE DISCARDED OR THERE WOULD BE NO
COMMUNIQUE. THE SOVIET LIST WAS DISCARDED.
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